



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Third Sunday in Lent*** ***March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

Announcements

 Hymn: “Saviour, Thy Dying Love” 96

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ROMANS 5:1-11**  
**JOHN 4:5-42**

Choir Anthem: “How Beautiful”

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Blessed Redeemer” 105

 Sermon Text: **EXODUS 17:1-7**

The Sermon: **“What Shall I Do To This People?”** Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Lamb of God” 166

Communion Hymns: 94, 95

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” 666

The Benediction

Hymn: “A Crown Of Thorns” 104

Postlude



The Congregation stands

**\*\*Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you\*\***

**ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK** (Please leave a note in the office of any changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Larry & Mae Johnson, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Stacy Maikkula, Pastor Etinah, Daniel & Denisa Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Nicole Bartell, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY – Pray for those Serving Our Country –** Scott Matti, Jesse Maunu, Mike Larson, John Saari, Tripp Otto, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, and Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **The family of Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother), **Dee Walters-Salguero**, **Jack Hurula**(Bev Aho's father), **Pastor Wayne Juntunen**, **Pastor Peter Bergstedt**, **George Pelto**, **John Grussendorf**(Ellie's Brother), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee's son)
- ❖ **Al Saari** – Pray that God will give strength and comfort.
- ❖ **Don Bielinski** – Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ **Sharon Emery** – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
- ❖ **Jana Pile** - (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for mental and physical health and personal care help
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst** –Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Jennifer Barhorst** – Surgery Scheduled for 3/31. Prayer for Drs & healing as well as finances
- ❖ **Mary Pahkala** – (Marlene Walters' mother) Pray for healing
- ❖ **Karen Nolte** – (Anita Aho's Niece) Pray for her and her caregivers.
- ❖ **Don Matti** – Successful chemo treatments; surgery scheduled for 3/24
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
- ❖ **Pastor Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of a blockage in his digestive system.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for continued healing of COPD and Achilles tendon repair
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala** – healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth We pray the Sandostatin" injection will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of bone cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – continued healing after radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (Marlene's brother)-that the chemo shot and pill he's getting for Multiple Myeloma, continues working. Also that he will draw closer to God and trust Him.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** - who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. That her heart will be protected during chemo therapy and infection, if any, will be minimal. Pray that she will continue to remain calm and positive and totally lean on Jesus
- ❖ **Roland & Mary Isaacson** - Roland's move to memory care facility; peace & strength for both
- ❖ **Bruce Rokala** – continued progress in his recuperation and strength for him & Rachelle
- ❖ **Jeannie Pietari**(Deb Sunnarborg's sister) – Wisdom for the Drs & nurses caring for her. Pray for Christ to touch her in spirit and in healing. That His peace will be upon her and the family
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-serious neurological issues resulting from radiation he had 24 plus years ago. Pray for Carla too
- ❖ **Pastor Tom Lappi**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country**
- ❖ **Radio Ministry**
- ❖ Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church(Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Gospel Café, Sharon
- ❖ Silent Prayer

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”  
**Psalm 122:1**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 121

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

### **Confession:**

Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in Pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth fruits of Your Spirit, the love joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

### **Absolution**

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, You who have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that they turn from their way and live: we pray to You that You would mercifully avert the punishment that our sins deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.



## **WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION**

All who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord’s Table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.



### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Shalom To You Radio Program  
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**  
Please be in prayer for this ministry.

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **March is Food Share Month**

- Mar 22 – Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service
- Mar 26 – Women’s Book Group Meeting
- Mar 29 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service
- Apr 1 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible Study
- Apr 5 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service
- Apr 13 – Passover Seder service
- Apr 14 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service

#### **Upcoming Coffee Serving List:**

- Mar 26 – Anita & Reuben Aho/Lorraine Besonen
- Apr 2 – Sharon & Larry Wahala/Phyllis & Bill Krumholz
- Apr 9 – Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Pam & Don Bielinski

#### **Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**

- Mar 26 – Mary Kay Myrmel Family
- Apr 2 – Evy Walters & Volunteer
- Apr 9 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

### **Join us for Supper**

During the six weeks of Lent the service will be preceded with a “soup and sandwich” light supper from 6-6:45pm. Soup and sandwich simply implies a simple supper.

CHOIR will follow each of the services at 8:00 pm.

#### **Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups**

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| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Gen & Don Matti          |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | Larson’s/Aho’s           |
| April 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Evy Walters/Kris Walters |



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## Lenten schedule, theme and topics

Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm

Theme: The Ten Commandments

Wed, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Seventh Commandment	Carl Aho
Wed, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Eighth Commandment	Matt Nelson
Wed, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ninth & Tenth Commandments	Ryan Kandoll
Sun, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	Brian Lunn
Thurs, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Service at 6:30pm	
Fri, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm	Pr. Joel Baker
Sun, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at 9am	

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## **YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASSOVER SEDER SERVICE**

HERE AT PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017 @ 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.**

Invitations for your friends and neighbors are on the narthex desk.

Sign-up sheets are also on the Narthex Desk for attending and for serving.

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There will be a congregational meeting for an update on the radio ministry and possible rental to a daycare center this summer following the church service on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.**

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### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### Ushers

Dale Maikkula     Scott Maikkula  
Lloyd Walters     Andrew Walters

#### Nursery

Marlene Walters Family

#### Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho  
Volunteer

#### Greeters

Mary Kay Myrmel  
Lulu Puumala

Sound Technician     Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Mryt & Roger Larson/Joyce & Stewart Lee

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

#### Ushers

Dale Maikkula     Scott Maikkula  
Lloyd Walters     Andrew Walters

#### Nursery

Mary Kay Myrmel Family

#### Counters

Larry Walters  
Judy McDonald

#### Greeters

Lulu Puumala  
Brad & Bev Aho

Sound Technician     Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Anita & Reuben Aho/Lorraine Besonen

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>TODAY(3/19):</b>	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
<b>WEDNESDAY(3/22)</b>	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Light Supper served
	7:00pm	Lent Service
	8:00pm	Choir practice
<b>NEXT SUNDAY(3/26):</b>	9:00am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:15pm	Women's Book Group Meeting

